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Appendix B

Please amend the following claims as indicated in the following clean copy of the claims.

1. (Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, having a stress in a machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 Mpa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio (MD/TD) of stress in the machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions.

2. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

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3. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 2, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

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4. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to 3, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

5. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

6. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 1, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

7. (Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ionomer obtained by ionizing with an alkali metal, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, having a stress in machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 Mpa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio of the stress in machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions.

8. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, and the ionomer has an ionization degree of 0.1 to 30.

9. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 8, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

10. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

11. (Twice amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 7, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

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12. (Amended) A film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains not more than 7% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to the T-die method.

13. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 12, wherein said terpolymer containing not more than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

14. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 13, wherein said terpolymer containing from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by

weight but less than 5% by weight of (meth)acrylic acid ester unit.

15. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 14, wherein said terpolymer containing from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

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16. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 12, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

17. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 12, having a stress in the machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 Mpa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio of the stress in a machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions.

18. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 12, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

19. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping formed of a resin composition containing, as a chief component, an ionomer obtained by ionizing with an alkali metal, an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester terpolymer that contains less than 5% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, wherein the forming of said film is effected according to the T-die method.

20. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 19, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 5 to 20% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit, and not less than 0.1% by weight but less than 5% by weight of (meth)acrylic acid ester unit, and the ionomer has an ionization degree of 0.1 to 30.

21. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 20, wherein said terpolymer is the one that contains from 8 to 15% by weight of a (meth)acrylic acid unit.

22. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 19, wherein the alkyl group of the (meth)acrylic acid ester has from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

23. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 19, having a stress in a machine direction (MD) of said film within a range of from 20 to 40 Mpa when the film is stretched by 100%, and a ratio of the stress in a machine direction to the stress in a traverse direction within a range of from 2 to 8 when the film is stretched by 100% in each of said directions.

24. (Amended) The film for stretch-wrapping according to claim 19, the film further containing an anti-fogging agent or a tackifier.

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